the Planning Commission to exercise option on only four Airbus A-320 out of 12; and

(b) if so, what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Issuance of Road Tax Tokens

1837. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that this year Road Tax Tokens are being issued at many new points, including Post Offices and Banks, without any publicity and notification;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Automobile Association of Upper India which is supposed to serve consumers and which used to set up a few Centres have discontinued the same this year without any notice to its members; and

(c) whether Government propose to give full and wide publicity in respect of the Road Tax Token Collection Centres in the city through the Press, TV/AIR in order to avoid last minute rush?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) Delhi Administration have intimated that the arrangements made for collection of Annual Road Tax on motor vehicles in Delhi commencing April, 1989 have been given publicity through Press releases, insertion of special advertisements, informative filler on Doordarshan and Cinema slides. Further, 10,000 pamphlets indicating location of road-tax collection Centres of Directorate of Transport, branches of the Bank authorized for collection and post-offices, have been distributed. The A.A.U.I. has also been authorised to collect road-tax from its members.

Booking offices of Indian Airlines

1838. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Airlines have been issuing tickets through its various offices in Delhi, Bombay and Calcutta;

(b) whether these booking offices remain open for 24 hours;

(c) whether there are no reservation forms as provided by the Railways; and

(d) if so, what are the procedures and checks to ensure that the Indian Airlines passenger is holding a ticket purchased from a travel agent and the ticket is not in the name of another person?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Designated offices of Indian Airlines at Delhi, Bombay and Calcutta remain open for 24 hours.

(c) There are no reservation forms as provided by the Railways.

(d) Indian Airlines does not have any system to check whether the passenger actually travelling is the same person as that named on the passenger ticket; on the ticket, however, it is stated that it is not transferable.